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MANUFACTURING OF GUNS WITH ISRAEL`S COLLABORATION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jabalpur Ordnance factory proposes to manufacture guns in collaboration with Israel;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the manufacturing of new guns is likely to be started in Jabalpur Ordnance factory?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir. 130mm gun system upgunned to 155mm caliber will be produced at Gun Carriage Factory (GCF), Jabalpur based on technology taken from Israel.

(b) Initially GCF Jabalpur will assemble 180 Nos. gun systems with the kits imported from Israel.Subsequently 300 Nos. gun systems will be manufactured indigenously.

(c) Production with imported kits has started at GCF during the current year.